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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10.30 a.m. 78th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/645 and Add.1) [77];

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/46/645/Add.3) [77 (b)];

   (c) World Decade for Cultural Development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/46/645/Add.4) [77 (c)];

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/46/645/Add.5) [77 (d)];

   (e) Desertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/46/645/Add.7) [77 (f)];

   (f) Human settlements [77 (g)]:

      (a) Report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/46/645/Add.8) [77 (g)];

      (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/789);

   (g) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/46/645/Add.9) [77 (h)];

   (h) Entrepreneurship: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/46/645/Add.10) [77 (i)];

   (i) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B)) [77 (j)].

2. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/728);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/785).

3. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/729);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/795).

4. Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (A/46/734) [84].

5. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/46/736) [86].

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/ AC.109/1082);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1);

   (c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1);

   (d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/802).

7. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]:

   (a) Draft resolution (A/46/L.55 and Corr.1);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/806).

3 p.m. 79th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)].

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

   (a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and III) (A/46/727 and Add.2);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/801);

   (c) Letter from Madagascar (A/46/787).

3. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Trade and development [77 (a)]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/46/645/Add.2);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/786);

(b) Environment [77 (e)]:

(i) Report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/46/645/Add.6);

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/791).

4. Operational activities for development [82]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/732);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.54);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/796).

5. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/792) [104].

6. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [105].

7. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee* [106].

8. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee* [107].

9. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/800)* [108].

10. Current financial crisis of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [109].

11. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [110].

12. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/793) [111].

13. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/781) [112].

14. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee* [113].

15. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee* [114].

16. Personnel questions: report of the Fifth Committee* [115].

17. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee* [116].

18. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee* [117].

19. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: report of the Fifth Committee* [118].

20. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [119].

21. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee* [120].

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* To be issued.

22. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group: report of the Fifth Committee* [121].

23. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee* [122].

24. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee* [123].

25. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): report of the Fifth Committee* [136].

26. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee* [138].

27. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador: report of the Fifth Committee* [139].

28. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee* [146].

29. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

    (a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/794);

    (b) Chapters considered directly in plenary meeting (A/46/3, chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX).

30. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (a)];

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (b)];

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (c)];

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (d)];

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (e)];

    (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee* [18 (f)].

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [113]

   A/C.5/46/L.19

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   The contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

   A/C.5/46/81

   Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

   A/C.5/46/82

   Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/46/L.18)

6.30 p.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

   A/C.5/46/L.6

2. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

   (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

   A/C.5/46/L.7

3. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

   A/C.5/46/L.9

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

   A/C.5/46/L.10

4. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [120]

   A/C.5/46/L.11

5. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [122]

   A/C.5/46/L.12

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Fifty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.*	1689th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council (Security Council resolution 70 (1949)) [12]

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* The fifty-eighth session will be preceded by informal consultations at 10.00 a.m. in the suite of offices of the Trusteeship Council Chamber (Room C-209B).

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Twenty-first special session

Morning** 1 p.m.	1690th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda (T/1961) [1]

2. Report of the Secretary-General on credentials [2]

** Immediately following the closing of the fifty-eighth session.

3. Letter dated 21 October 1991 from the Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (T/1960), following up on her Government's invitation to the Trusteeship Council to send a visiting mission to facilitate a better understanding of economic and social conditions in Palau and requesting that a special session of the Council be convened at the earliest possible date to consider the dispatch of such a mission [3]

4. Examination of petitions related to item 3 of the agenda [4]

OTHER MEETINGS

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

4 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 59th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Friday, 20 December 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will a (closed) meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(Ceremonial turnover of chairmanship of Group of 77)* on Friday, 20 December 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 54th meeting

Note: The summary of the 54th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/247)

Wednesday, 18 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

77th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 81, 83 and 87.

External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/46/731) [81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/46/731) (resolution 46/148).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/733);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/797)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/46/733) (resolution 46/149).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/737);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/790)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/46/737) (resolution 46/150).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/41);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect.IV);

(d) Amendments (A/46/L.53, A/46/L.56)

The representative of Norway made a statement to introduce amendments A/46/L.53 and A/46/L.56.

The General Assembly adopted amendments A/46/L.53 and A/46/L.56 and the draft resolution contained in section IV of A/46/41 as a whole as amended (resolution 46/151).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Ghana.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 21.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [94(b)]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/46/704/Add.1);

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/46/798, A/46/799)

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the report of the Third Committee on agenda item 94(b).

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Costa Rica.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/46/704/Add.1):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 46/152)	Adopted		
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 46/153)	108	0	37

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/46/704/Add.1).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 94(b) and of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [41]

The General Assembly deferred consideration of the item and decided to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 55th meeting

Note: The summary of the 55th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/247)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 184th meeting

Programme of work of the Committee for 1992

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters

The Chairman informed the Committee of her imminent departure from New York on another assignment for her country.

Statements paying tribute to the Chairman for her leadership of the Committee since 1988 were made by the representatives of Turkey, Guyana, Nigeria, Madagascar, Mali, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Algeria, and by the observer for Palestine.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1991

2nd plenary meeting

Review of extrabudgetary funds [3 (a)(b)]

The Executive Secretary reported on the special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries and the trust fund for the negotiating process.

The observer for the European Economic Community made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Japan, Germany and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (c)]

The Co-Chairman of Working Group I (Japan) and the Co-Chairman of Working Group II (Vanuatu) reported on progress made in their respective Working Groups.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Executive Secretary introduced documents A/AC.237/Misc.15 and Misc.14.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, France, Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, the USSR, New Zealand, India, Indonesia, Austria, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Finland, United Kingdom, Argentina, Canada, China, Netherlands (on behalf of European Economic Community), Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Chairman made an additional statement.

WORKING GROUP I — 10th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to commitments (A/AC.237/Misc.12 and A/AC.237/WG.I/WP.1) [2 (a)]

VI. Commitments related to paragraph 6 (c) of decision 1/1

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) introduced the text of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Hungary, Switzerland, the Federated States of Micronesia, Poland, Singapore, Guinea, Kuwait, the United States, Colombia, Saint Lucia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Algeria, Romania, Australia, Argentina, Venezuela, the USSR, Saudi Arabia, Republic of Korea, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Indonesia, Kiribati, Cameroon, Nauru, Peru and Jamaica.

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) summarized the item under consideration.

WORKING GROUP II — 10th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2(b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.C) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (c)]

Article 22 (Administrative mechanism for financial resources and technology transfer)

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made an introductory statement.

General statements in response to the note by the note by the Co-Chairmen and on Article 22 were made by the representatives of Canada, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), Japan, Germany, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Nigeria, Colombia, Venezuela, Finland, Australia, the United Kingdom and France.

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Corrigendum in the summary of the 9th meeting of the Working Group II (see *Journal* No. 1991/245, page 10): under *Article 10*, the second paragraph *should read*:

General statements on both alternatives proposed for Article 10 were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Austria, the United States, Japan, Canada, Guyana, Malta, Micronesia, Venezuela, China, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Mexico, India, Finland, the Netherlands, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Vanuatu, Italy, Uruguay, France, Romania, Australia and Honduras.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Seventeenth special session
(First part)

FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 1991

801st meeting

Organization of the work of the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [7]

The President drew attention to document TD/B(SXVII)/CRP.2 "Information and preliminary suggestions concerning the organization of the work of the Conference" and TD/INF.26 "Establishment of a List of Speakers". The Board took note of these documents on the understanding that it could revert to some of the issues raised in the documents at the second part of the seventeenth special session.

As is customary for the organization of the Conference, the Board had to select the country that will be seated first in the alphabetical order in Cartagena de Indias. The name of the country drawn by lot was Iraq. The Board also agreed that the country nameplates to be used at Cartagena should follow the Spanish alphabetical order, since UNCTAD VIII would be held in Latin America.

Substantive preparations for the eighth session of the Conference [3]

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole and in the light of the extremely valuable in-depth and fruitful deliberations on the position papers of groups and delegations and on the pre-negotiating text prepared by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD (UNCTAD VIII/R.1 and Add.1), the Board decided to request the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to submit a revised version of his pre-negotiating texts to the second part of the seventeenth special session.

Acting on a recommendation by the Bureau, the Board decided that the second part of the seventeenth special session of the Board would be convened from 15 to 24 January 1992.

Adoption of the report of the Board [6]

The draft report of the Board on the first part of its seventeenth special session was introduced by the Rapporteur (Ecuador) as contained in document TD/B/L.927.

The Board adopted the report in its entirety and authorized the Rapporteur to complete the report as appropriate. This will involve, in particular, the preparation of the report to the General Assembly. The Board also agreed that the full reports of the Board on the first and second parts of its special session would be issued together in a single document after the end of the second part.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Geneva on 18 November 1991

Opening for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 22 May 1992 in accordance with article 13

Signatures: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America (19 December 1991)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: United States of America (18 December 1991)

Meeting

Thursday, 19 December 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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